

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, November 4, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (31 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 5 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	800	0	23	4	117
ONCC	3	82,446	97	333	3	4,109
OSCC	6	17,534	28	164	0	1,386
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	540	0	0	0	0
RMCC	4	11,773	0	1	0	20
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	676	1	1	0	28
Total	17	113,769	126	522	7	5,660

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Maria, Ventura County Fire Department. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) One mile south of Santa Paula, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Infrastructure threatened.

Getty, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of West Lake Village, CA. Brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Maria	CA-VNC	9,412	0	80	Ctn	11/8	1,132	-447	21	129	0	2	6.7M	C&L
Getty	CA-LFD	745	0	88	Ctn	11/14	40	-13	0	6	0	13	6.5M	C&L
46 th	CA-RRU	328	0	100	Ctn	---	82	-6	2	12	0	7	2.9M	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Kincade, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 6). Ten miles northeast of Geyserville, CA. Timber, chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures and infrastructure threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

Burris, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles south of Potter Valley, CA. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Ranch**, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-two miles southeast of Tehama, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and uphill runs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kincade	CA-LNU	77,758	0	74	Ctn	11/7	4,032	-652	87	363	3	372	60.3M	ST
Burris	CA-MEU	703	0	98	Ctn	UNK	23	-3	0	5	0	0	2.6M	ST
* Ranch	CA-TGU	446	---	5	Ctn	11/10	394	---	16	29	0	0	500K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	---	76	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	2	10M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	16,463	---	80	Comp	12/1	3	---	0	1	0	0	4.2M	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat 2	UT-FIF	1,545	---	1	Comp	11/22	5	--	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	--	0	0	0	0	32K	FS

FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	1,235	---	95	Comp	11/20	1	---	0	0	0	0	4.2M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection)

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	10	15
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	2	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	5	38
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	27	3	31
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	46	15	61

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIRES	243	231	19	29	1,915	1,046	3,483
	ACRES	49,941	43,930	23,491	6	20,935	25,358	163,663
Northern California Area	FIRES	53	50	4	7	2,860	513	3,487
	ACRES	28	5,661	25	1	116,172	88,664	210,552
Southern California Area	FIRES	24	88	11	23	3,680	387	4,213
	ACRES	269	2,857	2,729	109	25,195	23,952	55,111
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	750	47	22	15	831	476	2,141
	ACRES	12,081	952	10,026	116	37,520	11,616	72,311
Great Basin Area	FIRES	41	763	8	35	901	497	2,245
	ACRES	172	248,720	13	447	154,846	55,079	459,277
Southwest Area	FIRES	669	209	15	55	618	899	2,465
	ACRES	56,633	6,827	96	23,446	29,168	327,138	443,308
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	272	322	2	12	572	365	1,545
	ACRES	1,956	21,631	5,097	29	37,586	30,429	96,728
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	25	31	4,039	319	4,715
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,439	5,142	37,642
Southern Area	FIRES	263	0	37	50	19,265	317	19,932
	ACRES	22,730	0	2,556	2,571	402,245	21,290	451,393
TOTAL FIRES:		2,616	1,953	143	257	35,097	4,863	44,929
TOTAL ACRES:		144,380	2,023,045	45,004	27,245	1,738,656	588,684	4,567,017

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	55,155
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,550,387

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: A very broad and flat trough will be present over the country today as much of the nation continues to experience breezy winds and dry conditions. Exceptions to this will be across Montana and Wyoming where a very weak Arctic Front will drop south from Canada bringing light snow and slight cooling and across the Great Lakes where a weak Alberta Clipper will quickly move east across the Upper Midwest, the Great Lakes, and into Quebec. Conditions across the East will remain warm and dry under a weak southwesterly flow pattern. No significant fire weather impacts are expected today.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Hazard Mitigation Through Risk Management

Operational Engagement

“Risk Management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – ***it is the way we do the mission.***” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 1 – Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas. (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.)
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

● Step 2 – Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

● Step 3 – Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

● Step 4 – Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5 – Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Resources: [Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)